

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

MAINE

United Maine Families

Children and Family Network

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$59,990

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

Augusta, ME

SM52537

This project seeks to assist local family networks to build organizational capacity to influence mental health reform initiatives involving behavioral health care, State and community partnerships, and the integration of children's mental health service delivery. Assessment of network needs for organizational development, knowledge of systems of care, and technical assistance will be matched with identified expertise at the local, State, and national levels. The resultant skill and knowledge building will be used to promote partnerships with key systems of care stakeholders. The project is conducted within the context of a public policy environment receptive to change and increasingly concerned with family-oriented quality service outcome. Processes employed and outcomes realized will contribute to State and national dialogues on 'What does it take to effect full family participation in systems of care for children and adolescents with mental health needs?'

Maine Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse

Mental Health State Improvement (MHSIP)

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$100,000

Project Period: 9/1/99 - 8/31/01

Augusta, ME

SM52887

The State of Maine will focus on design and implementation of data integration and information system coordination among four State service departments which includes the Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services Department. The project plan is to enhance and integrate the Department's performance and outcome indicators into the overall system.

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Medical Care Development, Inc.

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Consumer Networking

SM52616

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$47,545

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

The purpose of this project is to develop a network of skilled Facilitation Specialists. It builds on a previous program and group of consumers who have graduated from the Consumer Support Specialist Program (CSSP), which provided peer advocacy training to a selected group of consumers with an emphasis on future employment in the mental health system. Building on their knowledge of peer support gleaned through their earlier education, these individuals will work on developing their own peer support group. Working with project staff, consultants and an Advisory Board representing major mental health stakeholders, they will be trained in leadership theory and practice, facilitation skills and financial management. They will then implement a network of peer support network groups throughout the State. In Years 2& 3, they will train other Facilitation Specialists to form other groups.

University of Southern Maine

Portland, ME

Consumer-Operated Services

SM52362

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$488,720

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/02

The project will compare consumers enrolled in a package of traditional services (case management, assertive community treatment, outreach, residential services, representative payee, etc.) to a combination of these traditional services with a set of consumer-operated services that include: focus on empowerment, a drop-in center, peer support, education, and advocacy.

Maine Medical Center

Portland, ME

Community Action Grant

SM52693

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$150,000

Project Period: 7/1/99 - 6/30/00

To develop consensus and a plan for implementation of family psychoeducation programs throughout the mental health system of Maine.

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Portland, ME

Employment Intervention for People with SMI

SM51845

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$279,211

Project Period: 9/1/95 - 8/31/00

This project examines the effectiveness of a strategy of job development in southern Maine to enhance the prospects of competitive employment for persons with psychiatric disabilities. The strategy is based on a comprehensive support model that is extended not only to the people seeking employment but to those providing the employment. This project is testing whether a Mental Health Employers Consortium (fifteen employers in Southern Maine) will yield improved competitive employment outcomes for adults who also receive Family-aided Assertive Community Treatment from an Adult Outpatient Psychiatric Service.

Indian Township Tribal Government

Princeton, ME

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52109

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$2,235,700

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/02

The Kmiqhuitahasultipon Project was developed by the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township, Maine. The project addresses significant and critical needs for Passamaquoddy children, youth, and families through the development, implementation, evaluation and ongoing sustainability of a comprehensive, individualized, culturally competent, family driven, community-based system of care for children with severe emotional and behavioral disorders. The project builds on the current system of care initiative, Wings of Indian Township, and will expand to include case management/care coordination services, intensive in-home services, "reculturation" activities, interagency collaboration efforts, and consolidation of child mental health policies and funding. A collaborative link with the University of Maine, School of Social Work will provide evaluation services, as well as professional education opportunities for Passamaquoddy staff in order to increase the numbers of professionally educated bi-lingual providers at Indian Township. The program is also enhanced by consultation services from Harvard Medical School's Telepsychiatry Project. The major goal of the project is to restore Passamaquoddy culture and traditions to the daily life of Indian Township families and children for the purpose of improving overall community well-being.

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New England Institute Addiction Studies

Augusta, ME

Community Recovery Networks

TI11642

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$373,498

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The New England Institute of Addiction Studies (NEIAS) intends to create a regional network of people from the recovering community. NEIAS expects 30-100 people in each State (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, AND VT) to participate in educating the general public, professional groups and each other on issues related to addiction and treatment systems and to participate in systems development.

Maine Office of Substance Abuse

Augusta, ME

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11591

Congressional District: ME-01

FY 99 Funding: \$409,550

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Maine Office of Substance Abuse and the Maine Department of Corrections, and community based treatment providers have formed the Maine Juvenile Justice Substance Abuse Treatment Network to plan for and increase substance abuse treatment capacity for juvenile offenders. The TCE grant will increase the State's capacity to provide treatment to an additional 750 adolescent offenders statewide. The organizational start-up tasks for the Network are complete. This program will focus on providing treatment to unserved juvenile offenders, on enhancing treatment quality, and on improving community involvement with adolescents.

Indian Township Tribal Government

Princeton, ME

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11924

Congressional District: ME-02

FY 99 Funding: \$475,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

To expand the delivery of comprehensive on-reservation, culturally competent intensive in-home treatment, out-patient detoxication services, drop-in center, crisis intervention , etc.